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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To take the sense of the qualified voters, whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor, paying the just debts of the Town and all other legal purposes, the ensuing year.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repair of highways and bridges the ensuing year and say how the same shall be raised and appropriated.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the purpose of purchasing text books and other supplies, in compliance with chapter XIII, Laws of 1889.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to meet the necessary expenses of the Brookline Public Library, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Memorial Day, raise or appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Old Home Week and raise money for the same, or act or do anything relative thereto.

10. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen or pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to enlarge the bridge in the highway between Jeremiah Needham's and Mrs. R. F. Sargent's, or act anything in relation to the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to repair and paint the picket fence at West Cemetery, raise money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to have some of the old Town Records recopied and raise money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Engine House, raise money for the same, and act or do anything relative thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to concrete more of the sidewalks, raise money for the same, and act or do anything relative thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to set three head stones, furnished by the United States, at the graves of three soldiers in the South Cemetery, raise money for the same, and act or do anything relative thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new scraper for the sidewalks, or act or do anything in relation to the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to pay Luther A. Gilson for land in the West Cemetery, formerly owned by his father, Samuel Gilson, or act or do anything in relation to the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to repair the road from the Nathaniel Hutchinson place, so called, to the Milford line by moving stone, or act or do anything in relation to the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
ALBERT W. COREY,
Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
ALBERT W. COREY,
Selectmen of Brookline.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Whole amount of assessment chargeable to the town treasurer, including state, county, town, school and library tax,	$5,207 83	
Savings bank tax,	200 50	
Literary fund,	42 50	
Railroad tax,	2 50	
Received from A. A. Hall, borrowed money,	200 00	
A. W. Corey, borrowed money,	200 00	
P. L. Pierce for timber,	5 00	
		$5,858 33

Orders drawn to pay bills due previous to March 11, 1902.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid A. F. Hildreth for printing town reports,	$28 50	
A. A. Hall for procuring reports,	1 50	
A. A. Hall for procuring ballots, printing the same and use of hall,	3 94	
C. W. Currier, services as janitor,	1 50	
J. B. Swett, snow bill,	50 81	
Treasurer of Congregational society for care of clock to March 1902,	15 00	
		$101 25

Bills paid since March 11, 1902.

ROAD AGENT.

Orders to pay road agent, J. B. Swett,	$869 96	
		$869 96

BURIAL OF DEAD.

Paid C. S. Dunbar, burial of ten persons,	$58 00	
		$58 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid A. A. Hall, treasurer of engine company,	$224 00	
E. J. Rideout, services as steward to April 1, 1902,	10 00	
Moses Duffy, watching fire,	3 00	
Lewis Popple, services as steward for three months,	2 50	
F. L. Willoby for glass and paint,	77	
F. L. Willoby for services as engineer,	10 00	
C. S. Dunbar for services as engineer,	8 00	
H. G. Shattuck for services as engineer,	8 00	
O. D. Fessenden for iron work and two break poles,	13 70	
C. E. Shattuck estate for work for engine,	5 50	
A. A. Lawrence for pole straps,	3 75	
		$289 22

CONCRETING SIDEWALKS.

Paid Deware & Jordon,	$303 47	
		$303 47

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid trustees,	$50 00	
		$50 00

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

Paid	trustees,	$53 00	
			$53 00

STREET LAMPS.

Paid	E. J. Rideout, painting,	$7 82	
	E. J. Rideout, care of lamps for six months,	30 00	
	H. Syre, care of lamps for five months,	25 00	
	F. L. Willoby, repair on lamps,	75	
	H. S. Corey, paint furnished,	1 25	
	R. E. Tarbell, merchandise furnished,	20 68	
	Samuel Swett, merchandise furnished,	38 08	
			$123 58

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid	board of health,	$76 37	
			$76 37

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid	committee,	$10 00	
			$10 00

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid	Mrs. L. P. Peabody to April 1, 1903,	$3 00	
	O. W. Hodgeman to Dec. 1, 1902,	2 00	
	O. D. Fessenden to Feb. 15, 1903,	2 00	
	F. P. Farnsworth from April 1, 1901 to April 1903,	6 00	
	Mrs. E. H. Rideout to Jan. 1, 1903,	2 50	
			$15 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Alpha A. Hall, 1st selectman,	$60 00	
	Edward C. Tucker, 2nd selectman,	55 00	
	Albert W. Corey, 3rd selectman,	55 00	
	Alpha A. Hall, town clerk,	30 00	
	Albert T. Pierce, town treasurer,	30 00	
	Arthur A. Goss, tax collector,	95 00	
	Tucker and Willoby, auditors,	5 00	
	Board of Education,	30 00	
	Edward R. Pierce, ballot inspector,	3 00	
	George M. Rockwood, ballot inspector,	3 00	
	Arthur A. Goss, ballot inspector,	3 00	
	Albert W. Corey, ballot inspector,	3 00	
	Henry G. Shattuck, supervisor,	20 00	
	Charles S. Dunbar, supervisor,	20 00	
	Clarence R. Russell, supervisor,	20 00	
	George H. Nye, police,	4 00	
	Frank L. Willoby, moderator,	10 00	
			$446 00

TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid	school district of Milford, winter term 1901 for six scholars,	$72 00	
	school district of Milford, spring term 1902 for six scholars,	72 00	
	school district of Milford, fall term for eight scholars,	96 00	
			$240 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid	C. S. Dunbar, interest overcharged on taxes,	$1 12
	A. A. Goss, error on discount of taxes,	1 68
	A. A. Goss, part of James J. Harwood's tax, 1901,	4 35
	George A. Robbins' tax, 1900 and interest,	2 20

Paid	William J. Hopkins' tax, 1901,	$1 85	
	Charles H. James' tax, 1901, not liable,	1 85	
	Patsy O'Heren's tax, 1901, not liable,	1 85	
	Charles Kidder's tax, 1901,	1 85	
	Andrew D. Rockwood's tax, 1901,	1 85	
	L. H. Van Wyck's tax, 1901,	1 85	
	interest on same,	1 36	
	George H. Abbott's tax, 1902, not liable,	1 85	
	William H. Crosier's tax, 1902, not liable,	2 59	
	Fred Hanson's tax, 1902, not liable,	1 85	
	Frank Jeannotte's tax, 1902, not liable,	1 85	
	Frank Melendy's tax, 1902, not liable,	1 85	
	Patsy O'Heren's tax, 1902, not liable,	1 85	
	A. D. Rockwood's tax, 1902, not liable,	1 85	
	interest on same,	28	
			$35 78

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	E. C. Eastman invoice and collector's book,	$12 95	
	A. A. Hall, express on books,	55	
	F. L. Willoby for hand cuffs,	7 00	
	F. R. Bennett, express on scales,	1 35	
	William Hamilton for working in West cemetery,	5 00	
	George A. Hobart, setting glass in town house,	25	
	James A. Edson, mowing grass in South cemetery,	2 00	

Paid	C. W. Currier, janitor town house,	$2 50	
	Mrs. L. P. Peabody for dinners for officers,	5 00	
	John Wright, care of tramps,	2 25	
	N. W. Colburn, care of tramps,	11 50	
	M. Riordion, care of tramps,	6 50	
	E. E. Parker for counsel,	5 00	
	J. A. Hall heirs, housing hearse,	8 00	
	A. A. Hall, returning marriages, births and deaths to the state,	5 75	
	C. H. Holcombe, returning births and deaths,	3 50	
	A. A. Hall for justice's services and telephone,	65	
	Hall, Tucker and Corey with County commissioner,	3 75	
	A. A. Hall for stamps, stationery, etc.,	3 16	
	A. W. Corey, interest on $500, note to Feb. 16, 1903,	20 00	
	A. A. Hall, interest on $250, note to Feb. 16, 1903,	10 00	
	A. A. Goss, discount on taxes,	66 69	
			$183 35

MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Paid	town treasurer for schools,	$886 00	
	text-books,	50 00	
	literary fund,	42 50	
			$978 50

RECAPITULATION.

Last annual assessment,	$5,207 83
Savings bank tax,	200 50
Literary fund,	42 50
Railroad tax,	2 50

Received of P. L. Pierce for timber,	$5 00	
A. W. Corey, money borrowed,	200 00	
A. A. Hall, money borrowed,	200 00	
		$5,858 33

Bills paid due March 11, 1902,	$101 25	

Bills paid due after March 11, 1902.

Paid road agent,	$869 96	
burial of dead,	58 00	
fire department,	289 22	
concrete sidewalks,	303 47	
trustees of library,	50 00	
trustees of cemetery fund,	53 00	
street lamps,	123 58	
board of health,	76 37	
Memorial day,	10 00	
watering troughs,	15 50	
town officers,	446 00	
tuition of scholars,	240 00	
abatement of taxes,	35 78	
miscellaneous,	183 35	
money for school purposes,	978 50	
state tax,	556 75	
county tax,	822 75	
		$5,213 48
Leaving a balance in favor of town,		$644 85

ALPHA A. HALL,
EDWARD C. TUCKER,
ALBERT W. COREY,
Selectmen of Brookline.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
JAMES H. S. TUCKER,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Albert T. Pierce, treasurer of the town of Brookline, in account with said town for year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

Dr.

Received of former treasurer,	$38 77	
selectmen, borrowed money,	400 00	
for timber sold,	5 00	
railroad tax,	2 50	
savings bank tax,	200 50	
literary fund,	42 50	
of Collector Hall, 1898 tax and interest,	3 79	
A. A. Goss, collector 1900, tax and interest,	4 79	
C. S. Dunbar, collector 1899, tax and interest,	78 79	
A. A. Goss, collector 1901, tax and interest,	39 00	
A. A. Goss, collector 1902, tax and interest,	5,182 83	
		$5,998 47

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Paid county tax,	$822 75	
state tax,	556 75	
trustees of library,	50 00	
memorial committee,	10 00	
school district,	978 50	
treasurer of Old Home Week association,	50 00	
orders of selectmen,	2,795 48	
A. A. Hall's note and interest,	207 11	
A. W. Corey's note and interest,	207 11	
Cash on hand,	320 77	
		$5,998 47

Financial standing of the town of Brookline for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

Cash in treasury,	$320 77	
Due from Collector Goss, 1901 tax,	2 54	
1902 tax,		
Dec. 1, 1902,	26 06	
		$349 37
Leaving a balance against the town of		$1,588 99
		$1,938 36

The town is indebted as follows:

Tucker legacy,	$500 00	
Brooks legacy,	288 36	
Parker legacy,	300 00	
Gilson legacy,	100 00	
Albert W. Corey note,	500 00	
Alpha A. Hall note,	250 00	
		$1,938 36

ALBERT T. PIERCE, Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
JAMES H. S. TUCKER,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Joseph B. Swett, road agent, in account with the town of Brookline.

Received from the town treasurer, bills paid since March 11, 1902.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett with team 2½ days,	$7 50	
	Joseph B. Swett, 2 days 9 hours,	5 80	
	C. D. Gilson, 1 day,	1 50	
			$14 80

BILLS PAID IN APRIL.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 6 days with team,	$18 00
	Joseph B. Swett, 11 days with horse,	27 50
	F. G. Hobart, repairing tools,	1 00
	E. J. Rideout, 1½ hours,	23
	C. S. Dunbar, 2 men, 4 horses, 9 days,	72 00
	C. S. Dunbar, 1 man, 4 horses, 1 day,	6 50
	C. S. Dunbar, 1 man, 2 horses, 3 days,	12 00
	E. S. Whitcomb, 2 days,	3 00
	Payson Burge, 2 days,	3 00
	E. R. Pierce, 2 days,	3 00
	Samuel Fuller, 1 day,	1 50
	John Wright, 5½ days,	8 25
	1 day,	1 75
	Archie Wright, 4½ days,	6 75
	1 day,	1 75
	George Pratt, 5 days,	7 50
	George Farwell, 1 day,	1 50

Paid	C. D. Gilson, 6 days,	$9 00	
	6 days,	10 50	
	2 hours with horse,	50	
	Harry Gilson, 6 days,	7 50	
	2 hours,	30	
	F. Farnsworth, 5 days,	7 50	
	Ed O'Heren, 6 days 2 hours,	9 30	
	Ed Lancy, 10 days,	15 00	
	Warren Shattuck, 2 days with team,	8 00	
	E. C. Tucker, 144 loads gravel,	14 40	
	John Hadlock, 1 edge,	8 00	
	bolts and springs,	55	
	B. B. Mc Leod, repair on machine,	5 00	
	E. E. Tarbell, pick handles and axle grease,	85	
	Samuel Swett, 40 lbs. spikes,	1 40	
			$273 03

BILLS PAID IN MAY.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 11 days with horse,	$27 50	
	Joseph B. Swett, 1 day with team,	3 00	
	E. Lancy, 9½ days' work,	14 25	
	George Pratt, 3 days' work,	4 50	
	C. S. Dunbar, 8½ days, 2 men, 4 horses,	68 00	
	E. O'Heren, 9½ days' work,	14 25	
	John Wright, 4 days' work,	6 00	
	C. D. Gilson, 8½ days' work,	14 88	
	8½ days for horse,	2 12	
	Harry Gilson, 8½ days' work,	10 63	
	Charles Gilson, 1 day's work,	1 50	
	Samuel Swett, 1 can axle grease,	20	
	F. G. Hobart, repairs on machine,	4 85	
	Warren Shattuck, 1½ days with team,	6 00	
	P. L. Pierce, 1,012 ft. bridge plank,	18 22	
			$195 90

BILLS PAID IN JUNE.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 16 days with horse,	$42 25	
	John Wright, 10 days 9 hours,	16 35	
	C. S. Dunbar, 2 days, 1 man, 4 horses,	13 00	
	C. S. Dunbar, 3 days 9 hours, team,	15 60	
	C. D. Gilson, 4 days 9 hours,	7 35	
	2 days,	3 50	
	Archie Wright, 10 days 9 hours,	16 35	
	E. Lancy, 5 days 9 hours,	8 85	
	H. Rockwood, 1 day,	1 50	
	Roland Austin, 1 day,	1 25	
	O. Tomas, 1 day,	1 50	
	G. Farwell, 1 day,	1 50	
	George Pratt, 4 days,	6 00	
			$135 00

BILLS PAID IN JULY.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 7 days 6½ hours,	$15 30	
	Joseph B. Swett, ½ day with horse,	1 25	
	Joseph B. Swett for powder,	26	
	E. Lancy, 2 days,	3 00	
	C. S. Dunbar, ½ day with team,	2 00	
	Archie Wright, 2½ days,	3 75	
	2 days with horse,	5 00	
	John Wright, 4 days 1 hour,	6 15	
	D. E. Weston, 62 feet pipe,	16 80	
	M. N. Perkins, 1 day,	1 50	
	E. C. Tucker, 10 loads gravel,	1 00	
			$56 01

BILLS PAID IN AUGUST.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 6½ days with horse,	$16 25
	Joseph B. Swett, ½ day,	1 00
	N. Hobart, repair on fountain,	50

Paid	Archie Wright, 4½ days,	$6 75	
	John Wright, 1½ day,	2 25	
	George Hobart, painting bridge,	4 00	
	Samuel Swett, paint and oil,	2 59	
	E. E. Tarbell, paint and oil,	2 16	
	E. Lancy, 5 days 7 hours,	8 55	
	George Pratt, 2 days,	3 00	
	G. Alexander, 1⅔ hours,	25	
	E. S. Whitcomb, 3 days,	4 50	
	Payson Burge, 2 days 1 hour,	3 15	
	E. R. Pierce, 2 days 1 hour,	3 15	
	Herbert Rockwood, 2 days,	3 00	
			$61 10

BILLS PAID IN SEPTEMBER.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 10½ days with horse,	$26 25	
	Joseph B. Swett, 4 hours,	1 00	
	George Pratt, 7 days 9 hours,	11 85	
	A. Bean, 2 days,	3 00	
	C. S. Dunbar, 2 days 9 hours with team,	11 60	
	C. S. Dunbar, 2 men, 4 horses, 1 day,	8 00	
	Herbert Rockwood, 7 days 4 hours,	11 10	
	Herbert Rockwood, 38 loads gravel,	3 80	
	F. Farnsworth, 2 days,	3 00	
	W. Hamilton, 2 days,	3 00	
	F. French, 1½ days,	2 25	
	C. D. Gilson, 1 day,	1 50	
	C. Gilson, 1 day,	1 50	
	Warren Austin, ½ day,	75	
	M. J. Matthews, 1 day,	1 50	
	O. W. Hodgeman, 2 men and team, 1 day 1 hour,	4 40	
	Warren Shattuck, 2 days with team,	8 00	
			$102 50

BILLS PAID IN NOVEMBER.

Paid	E. Lancy, 8 hours,	$1 20	
	M. J. Matthews, $\frac{2}{3}$ day,	1 00	
	S. A. W. Ball, 1 day $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours with horse,	4 37	
	S. A. W. Ball, 2 hours,	30	
	Badger Brothers, 4 loads of stone,	2 00	
	C. Gilson, 3 hours,	45	
			$9 32

BILLS PAID IN DECEMBER.

Paid	O. D. Fessenden, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team,	$2 00	
	O. D. Fessenden, sharpening tools,	1 45	
			$3 45

BILLS PAID IN DECEMBER.

For shoveling snow and plowing sidewalks.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 30 hours plowing sidewalks,	$9 00	
	Joseph B. Swett, 4 hours shoveling snow,	80	
	John French, 1 day shoveling snow, Feb. 24, 1902,	1 50	
	D. Porter, $\frac{1}{2}$ day breaking roads,	2 00	
			$13 30

BILLS PAID IN JANUARY.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, 10 hours plowing sidewalks,	$3 00	
	Joseph B. Swett, 2 hours shoveling snow,	40	
			$3 40

BILLS PAID IN FEBRUARY.

Paid	Joseph B. Swett, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours plowing sidewalks,	$1 65	
	F. G. Hobart,	50	
			$2 15

Amount of money raised by the town for highways and bridges,	$854 01
Amount received of treasurer for highways and bridges,	851 11
Unexpended balance,	$2 90
Amount received of treasurer for snow bills,	$18 85

Amount of stock and tools belonging to the town: 200 ft. bridge plank, 744 ft. hard pine lumber, 1 harrow, 1 scraper, snowplow, 2 shovels, 2 mattocks, 1 shovel, 2 bush scythes and snaths, 1 pick, 84 ft. drain pipe.

JOSEPH B. SWETT,
Road Agent.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
JAMES H. S. TUCKER,
Auditors.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS

Principal of the J. N. Tucker fund,	$500 00	
J. C. Parker fund,	300 00	
Carrie Brooks fund,	288 36	
Harriet Gilson fund,	100 00	
Balance of interest due from town as shown by last report,	30 62	
Interest due from town March 1, 1903.		
On account of J. N. Tucker fund,	25 00	
J. C. Parker fund,	15 00	
Carrie Brooks fund,	14 42	
Harriet Gilson fund,	5 00	
		$90 04
Paid J. A. French, labor and cash paid out,	$14 98	
C. W. Currier, labor and cash paid out,	10 55	
G. W. Bridges, labor and cash paid out,	7 42	
J. Campbell, labor,	4 50	
M. N. Perkins, labor and team,	9 75	
J. J. Hobart, labor,	1 50	
H. S. Corey, fertilizer,	6 30	
		$55 00
By cash drawn from town,	$53 00	
hay sold,	2 00	
		$55 00
Balance due from town March 1, 1903,	$37 04	

G. W. BRIDGES,
J. A. FRENCH,
C. W. CURRIER,
Trustees.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
JAMES H. S. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dr.

To cash on hand,	$0 32	
from town treasurer,	50 00	
James A. Horton,	10 00	
cards and fines,	3 02	
		$63 34

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By binding magazines,	$3 00	
expressing,	50	
cleaning library,	1 50	
magazines and periodicals,	12 80	
books,	14 85	
fire insurance,	6 55	
lamp chimney,	25	
librarian's service,	15 60	
balance,	8 29	
		$63 34

Balance in treasury, $8 29

C. H. HOLCOMBE,
Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
JAMES H. S. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Received from the town treasurer,		$76 37	
	GEORGE FARWELL AND FAMILY.		
Paid	Dr. Holcombe's bills,	$27 55	
	A. A. Hall's bills,	4 47	
	R. E. Tarbell's bills,	9 33	
	Samuel Swett's bills,	22	
	W. F. French for antitoxine,	4 50	
	Mary Putnam's bill,	7 50	
	D. M. Barber's bill,	1 30	
	C. S. Dunbar's bill,	50	
			$55 37
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
Paid	H. Etta Stimson case,	$1 00	
	C. S. Dunbar's bill,	7 40	
	for ½ gallon formaldehyde,	1 50	
	express,	25	
	telephones,	30	
	disinfection,	4 25	
	investigating contagious disease,	1 00	
	eleven vaccinations,	5 00	
	postage,	30	
			$21 00
			$76 37

C. H. HOLCOMBE,
C. S. DUNBAR,
Board of Health.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
JAMES H. S. TUCKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY

Cash on hand, dog license for 1901,	$90 84	
Received of A. A. Hall, 1902,	80 97	
		$171 81

Paid to district treasurer,	$90 84	
A. T. Pierce, services as constable,	2 00	
for one dog killed,	1 00	
Cash on hand,	77 97	
		$171 81

ALBERT T. PIERCE,
Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
JAMES H. S. TUCKER,
Auditors.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Brookline, in said state, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grammar School House in said district on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk, a treasurer, two auditors and all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.

3. To choose one member of the school board for two years and one for three years.

4. To see what sum of money the district will raise for school purposes.

5. To see what the district will do for repairs of school buildings, raise money, or act or do anything relative thereto.

6. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brookline, this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1903.

GEORGE W. BRIDGES,
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,
ALPHA A. HALL,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Last spring, owing to the increased number of school children in the west part of the town, it was deemed advisable to open the West school. Before the commencement of the Autumn term the number of scholars at the north part became so small that we closed that school and transported the children to the Village schools. Consequently only one term of ten weeks was held there. On account of the fear of the measles, we closed the Village Primary two weeks earlier than we had arranged.

The West Primary and Grammar schools were in session twenty-eight weeks each. The Primary teachers were paid six and one-half dollars each per week and the Grammar School teachers, nine and one-half and nine dollars each.

At the April enumeration we found seventy-three scholars of school age. Whole number of scholars attending school in town, 70, whole number attending out of town, 8. All studies required by the State law have been taught. We find the following record of good attendance of those neither absent nor tardy.

ONE TERM.

Forace R. Hall, Harry M. Hall, Hattie M. Whitcomb, Julia O'Heren, Jamie H. Gilson, Blanche E. Fessenden, Richard Hardy, Albert M. Evans, Susie E. Pierce, Timothy O'Heren, Mable J. Popple, Hazel E. Goss, Dora F. Bean, Blanche P. Howe.

TWO TERMS.

Eldorus C. Fessenden, Mildred Hodgeman, Gertrude E. Rockwood, Alice M. Hodgeman, Andrew Marshall, Arthur L. Popple.

GEORGE W. BRIDGES,
EDDY S. WHITCOMB,
ALPHA A. HALL,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

To cash on hand,	$1 76	
Received of the town treasurer, school tax,	886 00	
Received of the town treasurer, text books,	50 00	
Received of the town treasurer, literary fund,	42 50	
Received for dog license money,	90 84	
Received for books sold,	70	
		$1,071 80

Paid for teachers,	$691 55	
janitors,	20 25	
cleaning houses,	18 00	
water privilege,	3 00	
insurance,	60 00	
fuel,	44 96	
transporting scholars,	94 00	
incidentals,	17 35	
supplies,	60 78	
repairs,	19 95	
clerk,	2 00	
treasurer,	5 00	
Cash on hand,	34 96	
		$1,071 80

ALBERT T. PIERCE,
District Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct.

FRANK L. WILLOBY,
JAMES H. S. TUCKER,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name and Official Station of persons by whom married
Apr. 24	Contocook	William S. Bailey Philome V. Fournier	Brookline Lowell, Mass.	40 34	Cloth Fuller Spooler	Bennington Newport, Vt.	Asa Bailey Taniah Roberson Cyril Fournier Angel Greilbout	Bennington Deceased Greenfield Deceased		Rev. J. B. Spiers, Hopkinton
June 11	Brookline	William E. Thorpe Johanna R. Corbett	Pepperell, Mass. "	26 24	Farmer Housework	Nova Scotia "	Timothy Thorpe Mary T. Bennett Robert Corbett Hannah Campbell	Nova Scotia " " "		Rev. John Thorpe, Brookline
Dec. 25	Hollis	Isaac W. Thorpe Hughina McLeod	Brookline Pepperell, Mass.	28 23	Miller Housework	Cornwallis, N. S. Prince Edward Isl.	Timothy Thorpe Jane Brown Murdock McLeod	Cornwallis, N. S. Deceased "		Rev. S. L. Gerould, Hollis

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Living, Stillb'n	No of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Fathers age	Mothers age
Mar. 9		Female	White	Living	3	Robert M. Lepoer	Eva Kendall	Brookline	Milling	West Groton, Mass.	Boston, Mass	25	26
May 20		Male	"	"	1	Arthur L. Senter	Beatrice M. Dunn	East Derry	Teamster	Derry	Somerville, Mass.	31	26
May 8	Ruth E. Nye	Female	"	"	2	Ernest W. Nye	Addie H. P. Segee	Brookline	Engineer	Brookline	East Boston, Mass	24	22
May 20	David M. Porter	Male	"	"	2	Delbert W. Porter	Angie E. Whitney	"	Farmer	Cochituate, Mass.	Nova Scotia	24	24
July 9	Carrie A. Hardy	Female	"	"	1	John B. Hardy	Lilla E. Alden	"	Mason	Brookline	Conway, Mass	50	27
July 13	John H. Kline	Male	"	"	3	John H. Kline	Grace A. Bean	"	Salesman	"	Charlestown, Mass.	28	26
Aug. 24	Arthur W. Farnsworth	"	"	"	12	Ed. J. Farnsworth	Virginia P. Simonton	"	Farmer	"	Portland, Me.	40	36
Aug. 26	Henry N. Hamilton	"	"	"	4	Andrew J. Hamilton	Kittie E. Golden	"	Laborer	Morris Forks, N. Y.	Boston, Mass.	28	26
Oct. 12	Harold C. Adams	"	"	"	2	Elbridge H. Adams	Mary E. Selkirk	"	Teamster	Stoddard	Walpole	35	20

DEATHS

Date	Place of Death	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Place of Birth	Sex	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Cause of Death
Feb. 10	Brookline	Laura M. Riordon		10	6	Brookline	F	Single		Michael Riordon	Lizzie Allen	Ireland	Ireland	Grip,' Cholera Infan.
Mar. 10	"	Sadie M. Wright	7		25	Pepperell, Ms.	"	"		John Wright	Elvira Robbins			Heart Disease
Mar. 18	"	Henrietta E. Stimson	36			Manchester	"	Married		John H R. Abbott	Laura E. Preston	Londonderry, Vt.	Auburn	Diphtheria
Mar. 9	Athol, Mass.	John E. French	58	11	20		M	Widowed		Philomen French				Apoplexy
June 4	Brookline	Thomas G. Lepoer	22	4	4	Groton, Mass.	"	Single	Laborer	Robert M Lepoer	Ellen J Heard	Pembroke, Me.	Wayland, Mass.	Asph' from drowning
June 8	"	George Duffie	23	7	22	Deering	"	"	Farmer	Moses Duffie	Calestic Boke	St. Perre, Ca.	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Appendicitis
June 30	Weare	Margaret V. Hovey	65	4	19	Southb'dge Ms	F	Widow		James Ballantym	Jane D. Lennie	Scotland	Scotland	Asthma
July 17	Brookline	Carrie A. Hardy			8	Brookline	"	Single		John B. Hardy	Lilla E. Alden	Brookline	Conway, Mass.	Cholera Infantum
Aug. 18	Lunenburg, Mass	Mary L. Shattuck	66	9	23		"	Married	Housewife					Cerebral Hemor'hage
Oct. 26	Brookline	William Hamilton					M	"	Farmer					Bright's Dis., Bron'tis
Nov. 13	Nashua	Ashsah Storer	52				F	Divorced		Moses Bohanon				Cancer
Dec. 2	Manchester	Henry W. Kemp	52			Brookline	M	Married		Henry K. Kemp	Pauline Hall		Brookline	Carcinona of Rectum
Dec. 12	Brookline	Arthur Farnsworth		3	18	"	"	Single		Ed. J. Farnsworth	Virg'n'a Simonton	Brookline	Boston, Mass.	Haemophilia
Dec. 12	Ayer, Mass.	Catherine A Pierce	68	11	14		F	Widow	Nurse	John Burge	Phil'm'lia Bennett	Hollis	Brookline	Measles
Dec. 20	Brookline	Charles E. Shattuck	72	7	14	Brookline	M	Married	Wheelwright	Nath'l Shattuck	Betsy Shattuck	Pepperell, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass.	Heart Disease
Dec. 31	Nashua	Charles W. Currier	64				"	Widowed	Laborer					Chron. Bright's Dis.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of all the Marriages, Births and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

ALPHA A. HALL, Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR, Orville D. Fessenden.

TOWN CLERK, Alpha A. Hall.

SELECTMEN, Alpha A. Hall, Edward C. Tucker, Albert W. Corey.

TREASURER, Albert T. Pierce.

TAX COLLECTOR, Arthur A. Goss.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, George W. Bridges, Eddy S. Whitcomb, Alpha A. Hall.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY, Charles H. Holcombe, Edward C. Tucker, Ella W. Tucker.

CONSTABLE, Albert T. Pierce.

ROAD AGENT, Joseph B. Swett.

POLICE, George H. Nye, Orville D. Fessenden, Frank R. Bennett, Perley L. Pierce, Patrick J. O'Connell.

ENGINEERS, chief, Frank L. Willoby, assistants, Henry G. Shattuck, David D. Rockwood, Charles S. Dunbar.

SEXTON, Charles S. Dunbar.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS, R. Ernest Tarbell, Charles S. Dunbar, Elmer J. Rideout.

TRUSTEES OF TUCKER AND BROOKS FUND, George W. Bridges, Charles W. Currier, John A. French.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER, Perley L. Pierce, George M. Rockwood.

FIELD DRIVER, John A. French.

POUND KEEPER, John A. French.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, Charles W. Currier, John A. French.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, Elmer J. Rideout.

BOARD OF HEALTH, Charles H. Holcombe, Elmer E. Daniels. Charles S. Dunbar.

AUDITORS, Frank L. Willoby, James H. S. Tucker.